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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks respectfully are requested.

Applicants and Applicants' representative gratefully acknowledge the careful attention to the application and helpful comments made by the Examiner in the telephone interview held October 22, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 23, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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